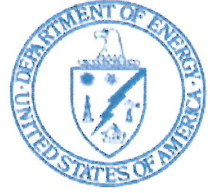


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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer,

This letter is the final response to your June 1, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the following:

“Volumes 3, 4, and 5--and any additional volumes or editions--of the Weapon Container Catalog begun with publication SAND97-8017 in 1998 (L.A. Brown and M. C. Higuera) as well as equivalent, similar, and related documents. You may restrict your search to records created in the time period between and including January 1, 1997 and May 1, 2019.”

Your request was received in this office on June 10, 2019. Upon receipt, we contacted the National Nuclear Security Administration's Sandia Field Office (SFO) that has oversight responsibility for Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) about your request. SFO forwarded your request to the M&O Contractor, National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS) to search for records. SFO and SNL conducted a search using a variation of keywords; each keyword by itself and in combinations with the other keywords as stated in the FOIA Request using: “Weapon Container Catalog” (phrase, full-text search, title search, keyword search) and date range: between and including January 1, 1997 and May 1, 2019; (weapon and container), (weapon and catalog) (container and catalog), and “SAND97-8017.” The following locations were searched and no responsive records were located:

- The Technical Library, Corporate Archives, and Customer Funded Record Department.
- Corporation Archives searched in digital archives on the Sandia Restricted Network and the Sandia Classified Network
- Corporate Archives physical holdings inventory on electronic databases: Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) FileNet (for Corporate Archives digital repositories on the Sandia Restricted Network (SRN) and Sandia Classified Network (SCN) and versatile software (for Corporate Archives physical holdings.)
- Customer Funded Records Center searched EIMS and Versatile/Inactive Storage for

Metadata, titles, user assign codes, contact name and project Classified Matter Protection Control (CMPC) shared collective drive and space.

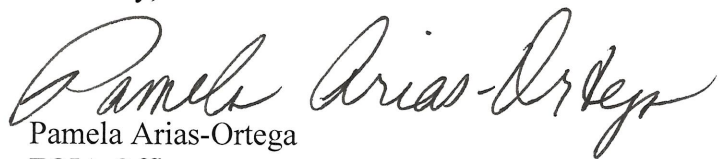
- Technical Library searched electronically on the SRN and SCN Library Catalogs for Metadata in library bibliographic databases.

The adequacy of search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 CFR. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line (this is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 CFR § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact me, the NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, at (866) 747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. Contact information for OGIS: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email ogis@nara.gov; telephone (202) 741-5770; toll free (877) 684-6448; or by facsimile (202) 741-5769.

There are no fees chargeable to you for processing this request. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Ariana Gallegos by e-mail at Ariana.Gallegos@nnsa.doe.gov or write to the address at the top of the first page. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00236-KM in your communications.

Sincerely,



Pamela Arias-Ortega
FOIA Officer